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Meeting Called to Discuss Incorporation

A meeting for the purpose of discussing the advisability of incorporating the townsite of Mirror into a village is called for Wednesday evening, May 8th, and it is urgently requested that all residents attend this meeting. The establishment of a village will place us in a position to tax all assessable property, and the benefits derived from the income will permit of many improvements, such as grading streets, building sidewalks, and so forth.

One of the important problems in a new town is the furnishing of ample school accommodation for the growing population, and providing the town is incorporated, it will necessitate the creation of a new school district and naturally this will mean the erection of a school in the village, for which an excellent site has been reserved.

Besides taxing all property within the limits there are numerous ways of raising a revenue such as the taxing of pool and billiard tables, peddlars, dogs, concert companies, etc., and the monies thus raised will be expended in the necessary improvements to the town.

Among western towns Mirror presents an almost unparalleled opportunity for municipal development, and the movement now on foot to incorporate is essential, as far as making a start is concerned. The constructive period of Mirror is just in its infancy and it is absolutely necessary for our townspeople to take a hold of the situation and lay a foundation that is broad and deep, and one that will last for all time to come.

We must avoid that retrograde movement or even stagnant conditions, which may be observed in a number of towns. Let everybody give their hearty support and work harmoniously together, so that ultimately the town of Mirror will occupy a position second to none.

The meeting will be held in S. G. SUGGETT'S Drug Store, at 8 o'clock.

OPPORTUNITIES IN MIRROR ADVERTISED

In the Winnipeg Daily Free Press, dated April 27th, there appeared a full page advertisement, announcing the advantages of Mirror, as a business and commercial centre. The opportunities in Mirror are specially recommended to men in the various lines of business, also homekeepers and investors. An extra inducement is made to parties buying property, who will build upon their lot within 3 or 6 months from the date of purchase.

There is an unexcelled opportunity in Mirror for the manufacturer, who is looking for a factory site—for the merchant who wants to get in a growing going town—for the home-

Public Notice

A meeting will be held in A. G. SUGGETT'S Drug Store, on Wednesday, May 8th, 1912, at 8 p.m., to discuss the proposition of incorporating the Village of Mirror. J. F. FLEWELLING, Pres. H. L. STAPLES, Secretary. Mirror, May 2nd, 1912.

seeker who desires to live in a beautiful healthful country—and for the investor who wishes to judiciously invest in property which will naturally increase in value with the growth of the town.

The publicity given Mirror will no doubt result in a substantial increase to the town and should interest many people looking for a business opening in the West.

CHANGE IN CURRICULUM

Special Attention Will be Paid to Agriculture and Physical Training

Some months ago, reference was made in this paper to the change in the school studies for Alberta. The new program is as yet, only on trial, and many changes may be necessary before it becomes the standard for education. The greatest changes have been made in the subjects of history and arithmetic, and tend to make these subjects simpler.

At the recent Teachers' Convention in Calgary, the program was favorably received on the whole, although certain parts were adversely criticized. Two features which appear to be beneficial, are those dealing with Physical Training

and Agriculture. The program recommends the making of a school garden and the construction of physical apparatuses, and emphasizes the necessity of games and sports generally. In connection with this it may not be looking too far ahead to a time when Mirror will hold a fair, at which the school sports will be a feature. The Department of Education suggests that sports day be held about October 1st.

At the Lamerton school which is also the Mirror school, the new program is now in operation. There is a thriving school garden and a football ground, and it is the intention to erect horizontal bars, etc., shortly.

Owing to the holidays and changes in the school, there were no monthly examinations for April, but these will be continued in May.

It is the intention of the scholars to hold a picnic on Friday, May 10th, as it is a school holiday. It may be interesting to Mirrorites to know that there are eight children from Mirror attending the Lamerton school, and this number will be increased shortly. The Government are considering the question of the conveyance of school children from here to Lamerton and their decision is expected very soon.

SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE NEWS

April 30.—Roger Pugh has a friend visiting him from Minnesota.

Mrs. Julia Johnson of Calgary, arrived on Saturday for a week's visit with J. H. Sorum and family.

Ross Estell returned from Calgary on Saturday with a new Maxwell automobile.

Roger Pugh went to Coronation on Monday looking for a location.

Melvin Olson was a Nevis visitor on Monday.

Beth Kallum was at Erskine Tuesday.

Robert Horniman was caller in this district the last of the week.

News From the Town and District

Carl McCormack is away on a week's visit to Innisfail, making the trip on horse back.

Mrs. T. R. McCormack arrived home Wednesday of last week, after a visit with her parents, who reside in Ponoka.

Chas. Wilson left last Saturday for Coronation, where he will go into the furniture business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanley of Gollrie, Iowa, and Arthur Price, of Holbridge, Nebraska, are visitors at the home J. C. and Mrs. Simpson.

Board of Trade meets next Tuesday evening May 7th, at Flewelling's shop.

W. D. Cook has been appointed brand reader for Mirror and will inspect all stock shipped from this point.

H. W. Williams is confined to his bed with an acute attack of sciatica.

R. M. Whitecotton, of Ponoka, of the firm of Whitecotton & McCormick, Mirror, has gone on a visit to Grand Forks, B. C., where has acquired property.

Hattam has removed his meat shop from Gilman avenue to the new building just erected, one door north of Maurer's general store.

Joe Ebby is building a cottage on lot 11, block 97, and will move his family to the new house when completed.

Albert Wisler, time lock inspector for the J. M. Mossman Co., of New York, was in town on Tuesday, examining the locks on the two local banks. Mr. Mossman makes a yearly inspection on all banks throughout the province.

Tom and Mrs. Bird and family of Nevis, will move to Mirror next week, and will reside on Carroll avenue, south.

Tom Victor, of Coronation, was a Mirror visitor on Tuesday.

The lot advertised by A. H. Bell, Melville, in last week's JOURNAL was sold the day following publication to a party in town.

The excavation for J. Horniman's house has been started and work on the building will commence in a week or two.

Editor Mundy, of the Bashaw Record, was a caller Thursday afternoon.

Advertising keeps a business from growing lazy and stupid. Advertising injects good red blood into the arteries of business and keeps it healthful and active.

J. Watson, of Hamilton, Ont., is a newcomer to Mirror, and is already busy at his trade as painter, having secured the contract for painting several buildings in town.

D. Grant has under construction a cottage on lot 21, block 82.

The baseball meeting called for last Friday evening was very poorly attended, only a couple of the fans turning out. It appears to be impossible to get a sufficient number to attend an organization meeting of any kind, and although many have expressed themselves as being in favor of forming a baseball club in town, when it comes to attending a meeting and lending their support, it seems to be a different affair.

L. E. Mott has decided to close his butcher shop, but has not as yet made any definite plans for the future. Mrs. Mott and son will remain in town for a short time.

Sunny Alberta again proves her right to that name. During the first 100 days of 1912 Alberta had 92 days of sunshine.

CAPT. McKENNEY RETURNS

Had Paid for Passage on the Steamship "Titanic" But Missed the Boat

(Wainwright Star)

Captain J. A. McKenney, who constructed station houses along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific last year, passed through here on Monday en route to Edmonton. Captain McKenney is returning from a trip around the world, and arrived in New York from London the same day as the Carpathia, on which the survivors of the Titanic were brought safely to land. He states that he had a deposit paid on his fair to Canada on the Titanic, but a mere circumstance prevented him from making the trip on that boat.

Captain McKenney has been spoken of through these columns a number of times in connection with several interesting events. He first passed through here in company with his wife, who is the daughter of General Botha, who fought in the Boer War. At the sale of Mirror, last summer, he purchased up ward of \$100,000 worth of property. He was formerly connected with the London Daily "Mirror".

TIME INSPECTOR

A. G. Suggett has received the appointment of time inspector for the G. T. P. railway company, on the Tofield-Calgary branch, with headquarters at Mirror. Mr. Suggett will have charge of all the clocks on this branch, in addition to inspecting the time-pieces belonging to the employees in the yard, and also the engineers and trainmen running in and out of Mirror. There is considerable work attached to the appointment, but we have no doubt the local watch-repairer will be able to fill the bill satisfactorily.

AFTER THE TITANIC DISASTER

Over \$1,000,000 has already been contributed to the Titanic relief fund in England and the United States.

Fredrick Fleet of the Titanic crew says the lack of proper planes was the chief cause of the terrible disaster, and that if the crew's nest had been properly equipped he could have located the iceberg in time to have saved the ship.

Following is the list of bodies reclaimed from the sea: Total bodies recovered 306, total bodies brought to Halifax 100, identified bodies buried at sea 56; unidentified bodies buried at sea 60; identified bodies brought to Halifax 125, unidentified bodies brought to Halifax 65, bodies embalmed on ship, 100.

Paste this in your hat: A meeting will be held in Suggett's Drug store, on Wednesday evening, May 8th, at 8 o'clock sharp, to talk over the incorporation question. All interested please attend.

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Deposits, \$41,130,000.
DUNCAN COYLESON, President.
Reserve Fund, \$5,000,000.
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Current and Savings Accounts Invited.

Farmer's Sale Notes

Discounted or taken for Collection.

Mirror Branch

Cash Advanced on Grain.

General Banking Business Done.

H. L. STAPLES,
MANAGER.

1-2 ACRE TO 10 ACRE PLOTS

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The property known as the Allen Farm has been subdivided into 4 acre to 10 acre plots. These plots situated between the Town of Mirror and Mirror Beach, and all have a frontage on Buffalo Lake. TERMS: One-tenth down; balance, 3 to 9 years, equal payments. For further particulars, call on or write—

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Good & Ballentine, Publishers.

MIRROR, ALTA., MAY 2, 1912

There is a big difference between bustle and bustle. Some men in business seem to put half their steam up through the exhaust. If fussiness, noise, clange and bullheadedness might be considered essential some men ought to be content beyond all adventure. The thing in business is to make every lick tell. It is not only necessary to hit the nail on the head but to drive it. There are men as well as women who try to drive four inch nails with a tack hammer, and the process is as annoying to those around as it is hopeless for themselves. Diligence in business does not necessarily mean getting down before breakfast and quitting at bedtime. There are people who do this sort of thing year in and year out, and never seem to be any further ahead. The right kind of diligence is a combination of brains and muscle that knows when to quit as well as to begin. "Sweet then a man diligent in his business He shall stand before kings."

CHEAP MONEY

The most imperative need of the settler in this country is cheap money, without which his prosperity must of necessity be retarded in a ratio proportionate to his requirement for capital with which to open up, and develop his farmstead or to improve his stock.

No far back as 1894, the New Zealand Government seeing that dear money, when advanced to the settlers, was acting as a retardation rather than an advancement to the prosperity of their country passed enactments in that year, which to-day stand with few amendments, and these were for increasing the scope and usefulness of the act, and which to day bear witness as an example of that government's good judgment, thrift, and economy in legalizing the introduction of a cheap monetary system for the advancement of the farmer, and which is worthy of emulation by the Western Provinces of Canada.

A brief consideration of the New Zealand Act will to many be instructive, and at the same time point a moral and admonition. In the year mentioned an Act was passed authorizing the raising of \$15,000,000 at 4 per cent, with which to loan farmers on the security of their land at an annual rate of interest of 4 1/2 per cent, for prompt payment. The advance to settlers was fixed at minimum of \$125 and a maximum of \$12,500 repayable in 361 years by half-yearly instalments of three per cent, on the amount borrowed. Since then various amendments to the Act have been made, so that the loaning power has been increased to \$30,000,000, and the power is also given to the Government Investment Department to borrow money for the purpose of these loans not exceeding \$7,500,000 in any one year.

The amendment of 1910 provided for the classification of

securities into three grades for the purpose of determining the term for which an instalment loan may be granted. Previously, all of these loans ran for the same period, namely, 361 years. These were graded as follows: One first class security, 361 years; second class, 30 years; and third class, 20 years.

Application for loans not exceeding \$2500 have priority over application for larger sums. Valuation fees less \$500, two and a half dollars, and up to ten and a half dollars on loans for \$15,000.

Expert land valuers are permanently employed, and special arrangements are made with the post office so that mortgagors are enabled to pay their instalments and interest to the credit of the department at any post office in the country.

The details of the plan as working in New Zealand are taken from the official year book for 1910.

The practicability of the government of New Zealand loaning money to the settlers has been tested out and proven a success. General satisfaction prevails. The government has good security, and is assured of not being on the losing side, and, on the other hand, the settlers get the money required for development work on easy terms and at a reasonable rate of interest. This results in a great saving to the country. Instead of going into the account of mortgage, loan and financial concerns, the money for high interest is being used in the development and well-being of the state, with a very small portion directly turned into the public treasury.

GRAND TRUNK HOTELS

The Grand Trunk plans for 1912 in connection with their hotels will be pushed as fast as possible. Work on Fort Garry Hotel in Winnipeg will be rushed, and it is the intention of the company to complete a whole chain of hotels right across the continent. These magnificent structures will be on models similar to the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa, and the Fort Garry in Winnipeg. The plans for the hotel which is to be erected in Edmonton have been completed and contracts will be issued shortly. This hotel will have about 150 rooms and will cost \$750,000. A similar hotel will be built in Regina, and plans are now being prepared. Plans have also been prepared and examined for the first of the mountain hotels at the Miette Hot Springs. This will be a very complete building and will offer all that is to be desired to tourists and mountain travellers. Work is also being proceeded with on the plans for another large hotel in the vicinity of Mount Robson, the highest mountain in the Canadian Rockies, and which towers above the sea level. This location will be the most beautiful and the most attractive mountain on the continent of America. Plans have also been prepared and inspected for the new mammoth hotel at Prince Rupert, and work on it will be proceeded with shortly.

A travelling man was seated at the breakfast table in Alts the other morning and the waitress came bustling up and called out beefsteak, pork chops, veal cutlets, ham and eggs, etc." The gentleman asked her she had five legs, and she replied, "No, it's rheumatism that makes me walk that way."

Mirror, Alta.

A Divisional Point on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, situated 111 miles South of Edmonton, and 123 miles North of Calgary.

BOARD OF TRADE—1912

President—J. F. FLEWELLING; Vice-President—J. H. DUTMAN; Treasurer—N. H. G. HUTCHIN; Secretary—H. L. STAPLES; Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday in each month.

POST OFFICE

A. THOMAS, Postmaster. Mail closes at 12.15 p. m., every Tuesday and Friday, for Outside Points. Mail arrives at 6.00 p. m., every Tuesday and Friday.

The above semi-weekly service will be changed shortly to a Daily Service.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. T. P.—P. L. HARPER, Agent. Train No. 11, Passenger Daily, going North, leaves at 7.00 a. m., arrives Edmonton at 12.35 p. m. Connects with Train No. 2 at Toild, going East. Extra, Mixed, local, going North, leaves at 7 a. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Train No. 12, Passenger Daily, arrives 10.55 p. m., leaves Edmonton at 12.15 p. m., and Kingman-on-Edmonton-Field with Train No. 1, from the East. Extra, Mixed, local, arrives at 5 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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?

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BROUGHT HIS TOOTHBRUSH.

But Saint-Saens, the Composer, Didn't
Bring His Parasol.

The Cui de Paris told the following
story of Saint-Saens, the composer: A
new visitor to Paris, he is on his visit
much sought after as a social lion. One
day succeeded in persuading him to ac-
cept an invitation to dinner, promising
to send to fetch him and also to deposit
him at his door when he left, his only
stipulation being that he should be al-
lowed to make his adieu at 10 o'clock.
The son of his business was depes-
ched in good time and found M. Saint-
Saens in a velvet coat seated before his
piano. He rose at once, however, and
asked for ten minutes to drive, at the
end of which he appeared, trying at his
white cravat. As he was shutting his
door behind him he ejaculated:

"Good gracious! One minute more!
I have forgotten my toothbrush!"

The young man, to his amusement,
saw his guest dive into his dressing
room and reappear with a toothbrush,
which he put away in his breast po-
cket. On arriving home he told his moth-
er in some unmeasured language
her friends, and everybody was in
wonderment as to what the great com-
poser was going to do with his tooth-
brush.

Every eye was fixed on him through-
out the dinner, watching him as he ate
and drank and used his finger glass.
In the drawing room Saint-Saens sat
down with the ladies and played any
piece that was asked of him till 10
o'clock struck, when he bade farewell
politely to the company.

The journey home was without inci-
dent, and when they reached his home
M. Saint-Saens simply offered to shake
hands and say good night. Curiosity
was too strong, though, for the guests,
who said:

"Excuse me, matter, but I should so
much like to know why you are par-
ticularly wanted to take your tooth-
brush with you."

"Oh, my young friend," replied Saint-
Saens, "it is very simple! My lock is
very stiff, and I always rub my fingers
to turning the key. So you know the
handle of my toothbrush in the ring of
the key and turn it easily. Vain!"

THOROUGHLY WARMED.

An Old Time Schoolboy's Experience
on a Bitterly Cold Day.

An old time gentleman of Newbury-
port, describing his school days in the
opening years of the nineteenth cen-
tury, has this to say of a wintry day:

"We found our inkstands all frozen
up. These required to be thawed out.
To do this there was a board held up
by bricks over the stove on which the
perished inkstands were placed, but be-
fore the copy was written down the
ink would be again frozen. Then the
boy took his ink to the stove again
and while it was thawing laid in a
store of color for himself, standing
by the stove, watching closely that the
perish should not melt."

"The clothes of the boys were made
of corduroy, jacket and trousers in one,
and nothing under but a shirt. These
absorbed the heat like sheet iron, so
that when a boy returned to his seat he
was often compelled to carry his ink
stand in his mouth, smothering both
hands to hold his trousers off from his
knees, and with every precaution the
skin was often scalded and scorched."

Another old time schoolboy in his
later years recalled an even severer ex-
perience.

"I can remember," he recorded, "how,
crawling close to the stove to toast my
shivers from my poor little body, I
scorched a hole in my trousers in front
and exclaimed aloud at the dis-
aster, whereupon the master turned a
hole into their behind, and when I
went home to my mother she told me
grimly it was well that things
should match and that as my shirt was
such an old one she was willing to
risk fraying it on the back, and she
reached for a strap and did."

"I was thoroughly warmed, and it
was the coldest day of the year, but I
regretted my shivers after all."
—Knox's Companion.

Helpful Son-in-law.

"So you asked my wife for our
daughter's hand, did you?" said the
stern father.

"I did, and she began to give me a
piece of her mind about my presumption,
and I—"

"And you beat a retreat and came
to see me. Well, sir?"

"Oh, no! I didn't retreat. I argued
it out with her, and before I left she
had given me her consent. So I—"

"You didn't bully for you? You can
have the girl and you can live right
here with us. I want to study your
system of defying my wife for a year
or so anyway."—Woman's World.

Little Pitcher.

Lady Visitor—I am coming to your
mausoleum company tomorrow, Tommy
Toumy—Well, you won't get a good
supper. Tommy's Papa—Tommy, what
do you mean, talking like that? Tom-
my—Well, you know, ma, you told me
you'd have to get some chicken feed
for her and her party tomorrow.—Hal-
tmore American.

The Widow.

"I noticed as I came in," said the
caller to her dear friend the widow,
"that you have made a change in your
servants. You have a white butler
now?"

"Yes," sighed the widow, "a white
butler, but a negro cook, so this
half morning this season."—Harper's.

Inherited It.

"What a misanthrope that woman
is, to be sure!"

"Yes, but she comes by it honestly.
I understand her father was a pro-
moter."—Detroit Free Press.

The Range of Violes.
Data have been gathered in Germany
with reference to the distance at which
persons may be recognized by their
faces and figures. If one has good eyes,
the German claim, one cannot recog-
nize a person whom he has seen but
once before at a greater distance than
twenty-five meters, eighty-two feet.
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may recognize him at from fifty to a
hundred meters, and if it is a member
of one's family, even at 150 meters.
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from twenty-seven to twenty-eight me-
ters and the eyes themselves at sev-
enty-two to seventy-three meters. The
different parts of the body and the
slightest movements are distinguish-
able at thirty-one meters. The films
show at 152 meters. At 540 meters a
moving man appears only as an indist-
inct form, and at 720 meters (2361.8
feet) the movements of the body are no
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